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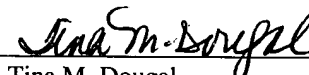
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)**

AND

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION
(FILING DATE GRANTED)**

Sir:

Petition for Extension of Time

This is a request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Notice of Missing Parts of Application mailed March 6, 2000 in the above-identified application for three months, up to and including August 7, 2000 (August 6, 2000 being a Sunday). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the required fee in connection with this request of \$435 for a small entity (See Small Entity Statement enclosed) to Deposit Account No. 08-0219.

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Response to Notice of Missing Parts of Application

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application (Filing Date Granted) mailed March 6, 2000, enclosed for filing in the above-identified patent application are the following documents:

1. Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney;
2. Executed Statement Claiming Small Entity Status (37 CFR 1.9(f) & 1.27(c)) – Small Business Concern; and,
3. Part 2 - Return Copy of Notice of Missing Parts of Application.

In addition, enclosed is a self-addressed, postage prepaid postcard. Please date stamp the postcard indicating timely receipt by the Patent Office of the subject documents, and return it to us for our files.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge **\$3,261.00** to Deposit Account No. 08-0219 for the statutory basic filing fee, additional claims fees, and the appropriate surcharge for late filing of the fee and oath for a small entity.

Lastly, a Fee Transmittal is also enclosed for convenience to indicate the authorization of payment of fees associated with the Request for Extension of Time and the Response to the Notice of Missing Parts.

Please charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment in connection with this matter to Deposit Account No. 08-0219.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: August 7, 2000



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